

REMARKS

In regard to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 5, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hamilton over Harper, the rejection of claims 1, 5, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gamm over Harper, the rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hamilton over Harper in further view of Shaffer et al., and the objection of claims 7 and 8 as being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 7 and have amended claim 5 to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 8. These amendments are without prejudice and without addressing the substance of the Examiner's rejection, and are simply made to place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, therefore an early notice to this effect is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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